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1979 INSTALLED VALUE OF FIELD-ENGINEERED EQUIPMENT

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ---- The installed value of field-engineered air-conditioning systems put in place in the U. S. during 1979 showed an increase over the 1978 figure, the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute announced this week.

The "installed" value estimate for 1979 was $2,447,173,000, an increase of 18% over the 1978 figure of $2,066,920,000.

The estimate for installed value of unitary equipment in 1979, announced earlier by ARI, was $5,936,442,921, an increase of 7% over the 1978 unitary installed value. The combination of the two installed value figures for 1979, therefore, resulted in a total of $8,383,615,921, for all air-conditioning put in place last year, with the exception of window air-conditioners. This is an increase of 10.3% over the 1978 figures.

In determining the installed value figure for field-engineered systems, it is estimated that only 7.5% of the cost of a system represents the basic refrigeration machine while the remaining 92.5% represents air-handling equipment, labor, ducts, controls, plumbing, and all other installation costs.

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1969	$ 1,999,267,000
1970	$ 2,136,040,000
1971	$ 2,120,120,000
1972	$ 1,945,293,000
1973	$ 1,968,547,000
1974	$ 2,082,507,000
1975	$ 2,308,494,000
1976	$ 1,915,227,000
1977	$ 1,969,920,000
1978	$ 2,066,920,000
1979	$ 2,447,173,000

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